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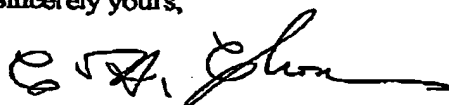
Dear Prof. Wu,

In response to your questions, the book titled "Frontiers in Biology: The Challenges of Biodiversity, Biotechnology and Sustainable Agriculture" was published in July 1998. Only three volumes were sent to me on July 3, 1998, which were intended for my personal use and so that the accounting office at Academia Sinica could close out the budget according to our fiscal year. The remaining volumes were sent to me on July 13, 1998. We started to distribute the book to the public later July 13, 1998.

I hope that my clarification on the date of publication and distribution is useful.

With my best regards

Sincerely yours,



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